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Art Unit: 2183
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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed August 10, 2001 attached are two executed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms. One is executed by inventor Verplanken, and the other is executed by inventors Barker, Calvignac, Clauberg, Herkersdorf and Webb.

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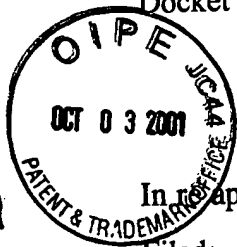
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1. Transmittal of Missing Parts (in duplicate)
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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